applies to projects displacing 500 families or more en masse in plain areas or 250 families or more in hilly areas, Desert Development Programme (DDP) Blocks and areas mentioned in Schedule V and VI of the Constitution of India. Where any displacement of tribals is likely due to a project relating to irrigation or flood control, the project authorities are required to seek prior clearance of their resettlement & rehabilitation plan for the scheduled Tribe Project Affected Families from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Study report on the Medora community of Andhra Pradesh for Tribal Status

2090. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a study report/response has been received by Government from the Anthropological Survey of India on the Medora Communities of Andhra Pradesh who have sought tribal Status;

(b) whether Government have been requested to forward this report to Andhra Pradesh Government;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to obtain opinion or view from the Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(d) the steps proposed to streamline such matter?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) No, Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not received any report from the Anthropological Survey of India on the Medora Communities of Andhra Pradesh. However, the Anthropological Survey of India has furnished a write-up on the Medora Community of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Displacement of tribals

2091. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total tribals that have been displaced by industries, mining and other Government and other establishments in Jharkhand;